



Recreation Commission

Town of Hinesburg
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Meeting Minutes - December 8, 2020

Meeting Held via Zoom

Members Present: Kyle Bostwick, Henry Moreno, Rodney Putnam, Frank Twarog, Mike Webb

Members Absent: Tom Giroux

Also Present: Jen McCuin

1. **Call to Order** at 7:08 p.m.
2. **Public Comment.** None.
3. **Additions/Deletions.** Kyle proposes the idea of Lot 1 becoming a community park. He asks the Recreation Commission their thoughts. Would we want to address this idea or take on this project? Does it become its own entity such as a Town Center Committee? Frank challenges this idea by asking "What is the big need? Where is the large community gathering space in town?" He asks if we are limiting ourselves to Lot 1 and taking this on without feedback and including other committees. Frank agrees to draft a letter for this proposal and possible need.
4. **Ice Rink on Lot 1 Lighting.** Jen confirms that running conduit for lighting is expensive and more involved than anticipated. Hanging patio lanterns with LED bulbs or individual bulbs on an overhead steel cable is proposed. Mike proposes using a battery and possible solar panels. He is not sure how much energy will be generated. Rodney shares a photo of a neighbor's outdoor lit area. Henry draws a sketch with four posts and cables/lights on perimeter and intersecting in middle, giving a good visual. All agreed it would provide a quaint, charming sort of light over the skating rink. Jen agrees to share this idea with Alex Weinhagen to be sure we are complying with zoning regulations.
5. **Membership.** Mike Webb submitted his application for a seat on the Recreation Commission to Interim Town Administrator Joy Dubin Grossman. We are all pleased to welcome him. Mike is currently on the Hinesburg Energy Committee and assisted with the rink planning several weeks ago. Resident Liam Powers is also interested in another open position. He was supposed to join the meeting, but his plans changed according to Rodney.
6. **Commission Forum** – Non-action items. None.
7. **Next Meeting** is January 12, 2021 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.
8. **Adjourn** at 8:10 p.m.